

# THE CHAMPION CHRONICLE

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**Make your choices early while the assortment is complete.**

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Our Stock this year is one of the Finest we have ever carried.

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**Saturday Night, December 6th**

### "The Greene Murder Case"

**With Wm. Powell**

**Could a Woman be Guilty of this Startling Crime?**

S. Van Dine says the most ruthless crimes are committed by women. In this thrilling, sensational murder mystery, the greatest of detective-story tellers, five women are suspected. Two beautiful girls; a crippled invalid; a servant with a strange past; a fanatical maid! Did one of these plot the destruction of the ill-fated Greene family? It is a woman Philo Vance, world-famous fiction sleuth—savage, sophisticated chivalrous—unmasks in *The Greene Murder Case*.

### Alfalfa For Chickens

Alfalfa in the green state has long been recognized as an ideal poultry feed when used in conjunction with the usual grains and mash. It is only necessary to see a flock of birds ranging in a young stand of alfalfa to realize that this quick-growing, tender plant contains some extraordinary health-giving. It is used extensively as range, or as cut green feed for birds in confinement during spring, summer and fall months, in most alfalfa growing areas, but the value of the hay as a winter feed is not so generally known.

It is the constant aim of all successful poultrymen to develop and maintain high standards in the various phases of their work. So much of the year's success depends upon the number and quality of the chicks hatched each spring, that any knowledge that would increase the fertility and livability of the eggs and the livability of the chicks is important.

By the simple procedure of using alfalfa hay for litter in the breeding pens at the Dominion Experimental Station, Summerland, B.C., a marked increase in fertility and hatchability of eggs has been noted.

Taking the figures for two consecutive breeding seasons, during the first of which straw was used for litter, as against alfalfa hay during the second, the following percentages are shown. Exactly 20 per cent better fertility, and 64 per cent better hatchability of the fertile eggs were obtained from the birds on alfalfa hay than from those on straw litter. Mortality of the chicks up to three weeks of age was under two per cent in each case.

Major Strange is responsible for the opinion that any attempt on the part of the government to stabilize wheat prices by putting a fixed price on wheat would make matters worse in the long run instead of better. He claims that the natural elimination of the wheat surplus would be slowed up by such action and the present depression prolonged. The low prices naturally tend to accelerate the use of wheat and the consequent lowering of the surplus, while a guaranteed price by the government would decrease the movement of the wheat now in store.

While \$48.00 was taken by the apron booth at the bazaar there are still six aprons which may be secured from Mrs. U. G. Anderson at very reasonable prices. They would make nice Christmas presents.

Elks, Champion kiddes Xmas entertainment Monday night Dec. 22.

### High School Notes

The Christmas examinations were written on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Everyone is happy now. The school has been asked to contribute to the program at the Elks celebration on December 22. In response to this request the Literary Society is putting on a play entitled "Not Such a Goose." Its as full of fun as its title suggests. Come and have a good laugh with all your friends. Do you want to be happy and gay and to forget your troubles? Wait then just come and see this play. "Not Such a Goose." Don't forget the date, Dec. 22 at the Elks celebration.

Port Nelson Brand prepared Lute-bah at Gunder Nelson's also KKK Fossil, Anchovia (Bull or tin), Gal-felitar, Fishbake, Selkager, Canned Herring, Canned Mackerel, Pulsof, Nohkiet, Primat, All are direct from Norway—Gunder Nelson.

Don't try to solve this mystery. You can't. It's too baffling. A whole millionaire family threatened with extinction by an unseen menace. See *The Green Murder Case*.

### The Council Protests

Editor Champion Chronicle: Dear Sir:—The councillors of the Village of Champion were very much surprised at your article in the Chronicle of November 27th with reference to Hallowe'en night.

You refer to the Mayor's action in turning over his outbuilding or some thing that he had no right to do. Surely you do not question a man's right to protect his own property.

You also speak of damage to the extent of \$100.00 in the sub-division, referring we assume to the curling rink. We were of course aware of the damage done to the rink, but we have been unable to find the names of those responsible for the damage, you speak however as if you knew the names of those responsible, if such is the case, we consider that you are in duty bound to help the Council in finding the liability for the damage.

Hallowe'en celebrations have always been a problem both here and elsewhere. The authorities here, however, have endeavored by education, personal contact, notice in Press, and the hiring of a constable to keep the activities in reasonable limits, and we think that we have had some success in the matter.

Further, the article in question was not written until November 27th, when the mayor had been in England nearly two weeks.

In conclusion we consider that your article contains misstatements, and that it is very unfair to the Village Council.

Yours Truly,  
G. A. ORR  
Acting Mayor.

If there is any doubt in the mind of the council as to who was meant by "Mayor" in the Chronicle article, others who have spoken of it seem to have no difficulty in keeping the reference strictly at home instead of in England. If there had been an acting mayor and council previous to Hallowe'en night there would have been no need of complaint. Any unfair or untrue statement made will be apologized for if pointed out to the editor.—Editor Chronicle.

You can save time, energy and money by going straight to any shop that sells electrical goods and making your choice from among the pleasing array of articles you will encounter at a Christmas gift that, if it is electrical, is bound to please.

Mrs. R. Clement was hostess at a charmingly arranged bridge party at her home on Friday evening, when she entertained with her group, members and friends of the O.E.S. Chapter.

Have you looked over our Toy Department—you will be surprised at the low cost.—Champion Pharmacy.

The president of the Ladies' Aid wishes to thank all those who donated articles for the bazaar, and also those who attended in such numbers and purchased so freely. The splendid booth equipped by the Blusen ladies was also one of the features of the bazaar.

W. Bowman left on December 1st for Indianapolis, Ind., and will take in the Chicago International show en route. He will be away for a month.

## SOLVED!

**What to Give This Xmas**

We have just added to our stock a shipment of

**Ladies' Silk Knitted Lingerie and Novelties**

Consisting of FOUNDATION GARMENTS, BRASSIERES, GOWNS, BLOOMERS, Etc.,

All Boxed Individually.

Something Real Nice, at Moderate Prices.

**CAMPBELL'S**

"Where They All Go."

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FRIGIDAIRE ICE CREAM AND FRUIT  
CIGARS CIGARETTES TOBACCOES  
SOFT DRINKS, ETC.  
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Best Meals in Town Bread For Sale

## INCREASE YOUR SAVINGS

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**Alberta 4 Per Cent Demand Savings Certificates**

FIVE DOLLARS WILL OPEN AN ACCOUNT

For Further Particulars write or apply to  
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### Mr. Car Owner:

**NOW is the time to change the Grease and Oil in your Car for Winter.**

**Don't forget we carry the Best Lines.**

We also have "PRESTO" and "WHIZ" Anti-freeze.

Equip your Car with a "TROPICAIR" Heater.

**ROY LUCHIA**

## YOU NEED MONEY WE NEED TURKEYS

**Champion's One Big Annual Event...**

**TURKEY BUYING DAY CHAMPION MEAT MARKET.**

Dress Your Turkeys and Bring Them in To Us

**Tuesday, December 9th.**

**Better Prices, Fair Grades and Guaranteed Satisfaction.**

### Special Till Dec. 31

**\$10 Waves For \$8**

For Xmas nothing will please her more than a

**FREDERICKS PERMANENT WAVE**

at the **WAVE SHOP**

**VULCAN**

Carson Block Phone 103

### PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS

**Galt Hospital, Lethbridge**

First-class Hospital Service at reasonable rates. Private, Semi-Private, and Public Ward accommodation for surgical and medical cases.

Separate Case Room for obstetrical purposes. X-Ray, Bio-Chemical Laboratory, and all modern hospital facilities controlled by fully trained operators. Registered Graduate Nurses in charge of each floor.

Under direct supervision of Provincial Department of Public Health affording maximum protection to public. School for nurses. Inspection invited. Write for full particulars. Enquiries promptly answered.

Skates sharpened daily at 4:00 o'clock at Moffatt's Hardware.

## THE CHAMPION CHRONICLE

B. N. Woodhull, Publisher.

Issued every Thursday morning from the office of publication at Champion, Alberta.  
Subscription \$1.50 per year, payable in advance.

## ADVERTISING RATES

Legal advertisement, 15 cents per line for first insertion, 12 cents per line for each subsequent insertion.

Advertisements of Wanted, Lost, Found, Stamped, etc., not exceeding one inch, 50 cents for first insertion, 25 cents for each subsequent insertion. Commercial rates on application.

THURSDAY, Dec. 4, 1930

## NOTES AND COMMENT.

There was no intention in the reference made in last week's issue to hallow'e'en night and it's results to be more than casually personal to anyone. That the correction of the state of affairs existing in this village has been open for improvement has long been the knowledge of everyone, and the reason is not confined to hallow'e'en night alone. During the past summer residents of the village was invited and a bill posted offering a reward for the apprehension of the only policeman we have and all the postoffice notices were turned upside down. At the risk, which is village property, all the light bulbs were broken and windows smashed for the past two years, the damage amounting to a tidy sum, without even an effort made to find out who the culprits were. Is this municipal jurisprudence? Nothing very serious perhaps, but an indication of what this looseness in regard to ordinary property rights may lead to. These little notices to parents and to the authorities at large are only straws indicating the direction of the wind, and suggesting the whirlwind as a consequence, if nothing is done to correct them. One year ago the council of the village advertised action following damage on hallow'e'en night and had a man on the streets with no results. There is no concealment on the part of those participating in the hallow'e'en damage. They are prepared to dispute with anybody the right to defend their own property. We are breeding a bad set of boys with only the parents and the municipal authorities to blame for the situation, with the municipal authorities wholly to blame for the hallow'e'en activities, which include grown men who should have more sense on their own account than to be involved in such shameless incidents.

## Water!

Soft and good drinking delivered in Champion:

Per Barrel 35c

Per Tank \$3.00

A trial solicited.

F. A. BONER.

## Coal

Therriault Mine

The Best Cook Stove Coal in the vicinity.

\$4.00 per ton at mine.

Delivered in Champion \$6.00 per ton.

Phone 407

ERNEST RHODES, Operator.

It has been suggested that the Wednesday half-holiday should be inaugurated by the merchants as soon as the holidays are over. It seems possible without injury to anyone, and at the same time would help promote winter sports.

Preparations for Christmas are under way or completed in all the stores and the display is tempting, to say the least.

## If you have a Building Problem to Solve SEE

S. O. MIFFLIN

Carpenter  
Contractor  
and  
Architectural  
Draftsman  
Phone 21

J. FRED SCOTT LL. B.

Barriester, Solicitor, Notary Public, of 213 Laurier Building Calgary will be in Champion Thursday afternoon, at Farmer's Hardware.

## The Champion Branch

of the

## Lethbridge Conservatory of Music

Is Now Open for the Fall Term

J. Geo. Harper, Director

Teacher of Violin, Mandolin, Guitar, and all Orchestral and Band Instruments.

Studio at Residence of Mrs. Woodhull Phone 44.

Rae C. Wilson, A. C. V. A., A. J. C. M.

Teacher of Piano, Voice and Theory. Studio at Residence of Mrs. C. McLean.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Telephone 26.



## What a Wonderful Christmas Gift!

Complete  
Electric Service  
For Your Home!



An Electrified Home on Christmas morning! How appropriate! How pleasing to every member of the family! How easy to have such a delightful home gift!

If your family is not among the thousands who are already enjoying the marvelous service of electric cooking, electric refrigeration and other electric home helps, decide now that they shall.

What could be more in keeping with the spirit of home happiness—the spirit that is Christmas—than to have the folks look into the kitchen on Christmas morning and find an Electric Range, a Refrigerator—or any one of the many helpful electrical servants. Wonderful servants that have established new standards of home enjoyment.

Here, indeed, is a worth while Christmas suggestion.

We want you to know how easily you may buy all or one of these appliances on a very liberal time payment plan—and operate them very economically on our rate. Call our representative and talk it over.

## CALGARY POWER COMPANY LTD.

Local Representative - S. WARNE.

## Phone 1003 For Coal!

## The Vulcan Mine

Now ready to supply your coal needs.

Four and one-half miles north, one mile east, and one and one-half miles north from Champion.

Lump Coal, \$4.00; Nut Coal \$1.50 at mine

Best Coal in the District

GIVE US A TRIAL!

M. POPOVICH, - Owner.

## Long Louie Cafe

For Eleven Years the Leading Restaurant in Champion.

With the completion of recent improvements, including repainting and decorating, we are in a better position than ever to cater to farmers and others during the busy season. As it has been in the past so Long Louie's will continue in the future to be

The Best Place in Town to Eat

Cigars, Cigarettes, Tobaccos, Soft Drinks, all Kinds of Fruit in Season, Ice Cream the Year Round, etc.

## Hogs Wanted!

Will buy your Hogs any day.

Good Prices for Lights and Feeders.

Cash Settlement in Full on Day of Delivery

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CHAMPION

REMEMBER THAT OVERDUE SUBSCRIPTION

TOASTOVER  
TOASTER  
\$6.20

## Give Her a Hotpoint Toaster

EVERYONE loves toast that's made at the table . . . and made just right. That's why the Hotpoint Toaster is such a popular Christmas gift.

This beautiful, efficient Toaster takes two large slices at the same time, and turns them without burning your fingers. And the toast is always delicious . . . never scorched nor dried out.

See this attractive Hotpoint Electrical Gift today at Hotpoint dealers. You'll be interested, too, in the other modern Hotpoint Gifts . . . the wide variety of Percolators, Irons, Waffle Irons, Heaters, Warming Pads, etc. You will find prices surprisingly moderate for such delightful Christmas gifts.

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Hotpoint  
ELECTRIC  
GIFTSCANADIAN  
GENERAL ELECTRIC

We carry and recommend all Hotpoint products, which are offered at very attractive prices during December.

MOFFATT'S  
HARDWARE

Place your orders for Rogers and Community Plate as early as possible and they will be filled promptly no matter how recent patterns are selected.

All other lines of Christmas goods to be found in a Hardware Store at

Moffatt's

# Real Measure Of Success For The Farms is the Value of the Crop for Each Acre of Ground

The real measuring stick to apply to farming is an indication of success is the ultimate value of the crop taken off an acre of ground. It is out of the final results from the total acreage operated by a farmer that the business stands or falls. Therefore, the question is: what can the acres of land of any farm be made to produce, not merely in the raw state of hay or grain, but by any subsequent values that the addition of such a process as feeding the crop to livestock may make to the revenue per acre? In other words, in what way can "manufacturing processes" be used in order to secure the desired revenue per acre of land.

Most farmers in Canada this year are realizing that it is unsafe to depend on the sale of the products of their acres in their raw state. Even in the West where straight grain farming has been looked upon as standard it has become evident that it is unsafe to have no means of carrying farm processes any further for at least a part of the crop. It has been forced home that there must be maintained on each farm the means of turning grain into livestock or livestock products in order to minimize the effect of a breakdown of cash grain prices.

To provide such safeguards by epidemic production is impossible. A "plant" must be built up carefully in order to have it efficient. This "plant," which consists of livestock, requires time and skill to build for best results and it must be continuously maintained.

It is important to note how the money returns per acre are increased when, through good breeding stock, carefully built up over years aided by skillful feeding learned through practice and study, the means of food required to produce a hundred pounds of hog is decreased.

An in-and-out policy results in high feed costs. It is evident that the best returns per acre—which is the ultimate measure of success—an efficient "plant" of breeding stock and of necessity be maintained and the study and experience of breeding and feeding must be capitalized from year to year. In some cases an acre of land will yield margins over cash prices for the crop only when feeding gains are efficient. On the average there will be a very nice increase in acre income.

It will mean that volume of production in any year should not be limited to the size of the crop harvested, but in order that the "plant" may be maintained and kept producing, a certain amount of feed should be provided to carry through the year. Many farms will operate more successfully when an excess of livestock is kept beyond what the acres will produce. Often the maintenance of farm fertility—the reduction of farm fertility—yields the largest income. The livestock should be in excess of what the farm alone can support. In some cases the farm will yield the largest income when nearly all the grain or other concentrates are purchased. In any case, the planning of a definite system whereby a certain number of livestock is maintained year in and year out is fundamental.

When production is put on this basis serious study will be given to the problem of how such supplies are to be made continuous and economically available.

## Canadian Clay

Canada is fortunate in possessing resources in many types of clay employed in the manufacturing industries. It is used in large amounts in the making of paper, and textiles, but its greatest use is in the clay-working industries of this country in which over 200,000 tons of various types of clay enter into the composition of the products each year.

A tricycle was recently registered in Northern Ireland as a "mechanically-propelled road vehicle."

Mexico has more women than men in its population.

Teacher: "Can you find Munich on the map?"  
"Yes, but I can on the wireless."  
Wart Hen, Stockholm.

## Advertising Is Cure

### For Business Ills

Noted Economist Says It Is a Necessary Stimulant

Roger W. Babson, noted economist, gives advertising as his prescription for business ill.

Writing in the *Collier's Weekly*, Babson says that advertising on a larger scale than the world has ever known will prove the necessary stimulant toward economic recovery.

"An one who has studied business depression is life rather than in libraries," he says, "see in current conditions the call for advertising. There's nothing wrong with the patient but poor circulation. Money is being held instead of circulated. Advertising is ideally fitted and competent to accelerate the situation. It is the most effective known force for accomplishing the speeding up of money and thereby giving us more business at times when more business is the nation's greatest need."

(By Annette)



CLASSIC TAILOR THAT PLACES EMPHASIS ON SLEEVE DETAIL.

A brown and white twist of new featherweight that will prove a happy possession. It adapts itself to flare its hem. They create a youthful box-plaited effect that retains the slim line of the skirt.

The belted bodice is particularly smart. The sleeves have the loose-fitting three-quarter cut that show facing of a contrasting color. The two-toned collar and jacket of faille crepe silk lend a pleasing softened line to the neck. It is a conservative smart for street, college, travel and sports.

Style No. 869 may be had in sizes 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28 and 30. It is made of 30-inch material with 1/2 yard of 35-inch dark contrasting. Hunter's green wool jersey with eggshell faille crepe combined with the jersey for collar and jacket is snappy. Line the flounced cuffs with the eggshell.

Cropey woolen, claret crepe and faille crepe are also suitable for this model.

Send 25 cents (in stamps or coin) to Fashion Bureau. Write carefully and plainly your name and full address, the number of the pattern and the size you want.

How To Order Patterns

Address: Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermott Ave., Winnipeg

Patterns No. .... Size .....

Name .....

2000

## Canadian Poultry

Exhibition Of Canadian Birds At Various Congresses Having Place

That the exhibition of Canadian poultry at the various congresses was having direct and beneficial results for Canadian poultry raisers was the opinion expressed by W. Waldron, markets commissioner, at Regina. This statement was made following the publication of an article stating that a consignment of selected birds valued at \$40,000 had been shipped from British Columbia to Japan to be used as foundation stock on the Imperial farms there.

Mr. Waldron, who was in attendance at the congress in Crystal Palace, England, stated that the Canadian exhibit attracted much attention and he believes that the order now being filled can be directly attributed to the congress.

G. H. Williams, president of the organization, is expected to attend.

## Defaults All Coming

Seventy-Eight Year Old Farmer Wins Plowing Match in Orleans

An evidence of the tenacity of maturity to hold on in its much-challenged supremacy was furnished at the recent meeting of the North-Huron Plowman's Association.

First honors in the highest class of plowing were won by Alexander McKencher, of Wroter, who is 78 years of age. He also won first prize for the best finished furrow as well as all the honor scheduled for the veteran competitors. His victories in the two main open events were not hotly contested. He was opposed by hundreds of the finest plowmen in Western Ontario, many of whom had won honors in similar contests. He defeated all comers.—London Advertiser.

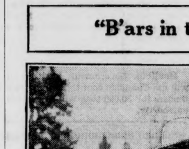
## B.C. Sugared Strawberries

Found a Ready Market This Year in United States and Eastern Canada

Sugared strawberries from British Columbia, put up in crates, found a ready market this year. About 100,000 pounds were bought by American interests, and large quantities were sold in Eastern Canada. In the San Juan district 504,187 pounds of berries were processed, 190,000 in the West Westminster district, and 154,000 pounds in the Hazelton and Mission areas.

"Mary, is my bath ready?"  
"All but the hot water, ma'am, it's all ready."  
"What's the matter with hot water?"  
"It's cold, ma'am."

"B'ars in them Hills"



Jack Brewster, guide and outfitter of Jasper National Park, so assures his hunter guests who want to seek trophies in the big game hunting districts which lie just outside the borders of Canada's largest National Park and game sanctuary.

Don Byck, of Louisville, Ky., who went hunting with Brewster this Fall, supported the outfitter's claim when he returned from his hunting expedition with the skin of an eight foot grizzly which was discovered by the guide to be stalking the hunter while the hunter was busily engaged in stalking a bull moose. Byck turned in his tracks and brought down the grizzly with a well-placed bullet which cut the main artery of the animal's heart. While on his hunting trip Byck succeeded in filling his license securing some magnificent trophies of Rocky Mountain sheep and goats, deer, moose and caribou.—Canadian National Photo.

## ONTARIO PREMIER



Premier Howard Ferguson of Ontario, as he appeared at the recent opening of the British parliament.

## To Sell Family Portraits

Earl of Egmout Will Dispose Of Valuable Family Heirlooms  
The London Daily Mail says that all of the Egmout family portraits, the property of Frederick Joseph Trevelyan Perceval, the Canadian rancher who succeeded to the title of Earl of Egmout last year, are to be sold. The paper added that the paintings already had been removed from Avon Castle, Ringwood, to Christie's, London.

The collection comprises 63 portraits of various members of the Egmout family from the 17th century on, and are, by among others, Lady Kneller, Reynolds and Hoggar.

Looks After Its Own  
The underworld of United States cities seems to look after its leading members when associates all them full of bullets. A New York hospital has received anonymously \$8,000 with the request that a victim of some lively gunplay receive "the best medicine that money can buy."

And many a decent, law-abiding man, who never shot any one nor has been shot at, has to pay his own hospital bills.

# War Debt Cancellation Would Have Eased Depression Says Sir Robert Borden

## Interesting Report On Temperatures Of Canada Shows Last Freezing Date In Spring and First in Fall

Over a period of fifteen years the various Dominion Experimental Farms have been keeping accurate weather reports showing rainfall, sunshine, temperature, etc., in their various localities. One of the most interesting of their reports is the one showing the last freezing temperature in spring and the first freezing temperature in the fall. There are districts in the north where freezing temperatures may be expected almost any month of the year.

As a basis for the comparison the freezing point of 32 degrees on the Fahrenheit scale has been chosen. The indication of frost by the thermometer does not necessarily mean injury to growing crops. In all cases thermometers are housed in cases located a few feet above the ground. The temperature recorded therefore represents that of the air in the immediate vicinity of the thermometer. Slightly higher or lower temperatures might reasonably be expected at the ground level, while the extent of natural shelter, nearness to large bodies of water and contour of the land also serve to modify the temperature.

The annual Experimental Farm at Ottawa has on an average 146 frost-free days, from May 7 to Oct. 1. Harrow, Ontario, has approximately the same record with 161 frost-free days. As a contrast to this the farm at Kapuskasing, Ontario, which is only two hundred miles north of Ottawa, enjoys only 62 frost-free days, from June 23 to August 28. The records also show that at Kapuskasing frosts are of quite frequent occurrence in June, July and August. East of Alberta, has quite a number of summer frosts which is perhaps the reason for the greater attention given to livestock in that district. As a contrast to this is the farm at Sidney, on Vancouver Island, which has a record of 234 frost-free days—from April 4 to September 15. The final freeze-up at Sidney does not come until December 30.

The nearest record to the farm at Agassiz, B.C., with 187 frost-free days from April 23 to Oct. 1, is the record of the Experimental Farm near Vancouver. This farm turns over from 80 to 173 frost-free days with an average of 110.5 days. These figures show, how varied is Canada's climate, and indicate why agricultural practices vary so in different parts.

## Homestead Entries

Edmonton Land District Leads All Others in Western Canada

For the first nine months of the year the Edmonton office led all others in Western Canada in the recording of homestead entries, exceeding its own record for the corresponding period of 1929 by 1,206. Between January 1st and September 30th, 4,125 homesteads were filed up in the Edmonton land district, compared with 2,952 for the similar nine months of 1929. The figure is more than one-third of that for all Western Canada, which granted 12,550 homestead applications as compared with 11,078 for the corresponding period of last year.

## Alberta Oil

Production Figures Show a Rapid Growth in This Industry

Comparative figures of oil production in Alberta during July 1930, and the same period last year indicate a rapid growth in the industry in Western Canada. The figures are taken by the Department of the Interior from the reports of operators show the total production in July at 123,181 barrels, or an increase of 1,572 barrels over the June output and an increase of 14,736 barrels over that of July 1929.

## Canada's Leading Manufactures

In total capital invested, the pulp and paper industry of Canada was second only to electric light and power plants in 1929, and in total number of employees second only to sawmills. In the distribution of wages and salaries, however, and in the value of manufactured products, the pulp and paper industry headed the list of all Canadian industries in 1929.

## Getting Down To Facts

Speaking of a recent fire in a Missouri town, one exchange said a certain family lost all its property. The other newspaper said the family lost a used fiver, and J. E. Ford of the Burlington Eagle says they both were probably right.

"While the United States was perfectly within its rights in refusing to cancel war debts there was good reason to believe conditions in that country and throughout the world today would be much less depressed than they are if they had done so. This statement was made by Sir Robert Borden, Canada's wartime prime minister, in an address before the Professional Institute of the Civil Service of Canada, at Ottawa.

Sir Robert spoke of his reminiscences and teaching back into the past, held his audience spellbound with intimate glimpses of important men and events. Most of them had to do with his service as prime minister during the war, as a member of the cabinet, in an address before the Canadian delegate to the peace conference.

"Reparations bring to our minds war debts," said Sir Robert. "These years ago it was mooted that they should be cancelled with consequent reduction in reparations. This view did not commend itself to the government of the United States and public opinion in that country was not inclined to believe that they would be cancelled."

"No one would venture to criticize the insistence of United States upon their debts," he said. "The money borrowed, were expended in that country in the purchase of munitions and other necessary supplies at prices unusually higher than those prevailing in the time of peace. So I say the United States were entirely within their rights in a distinct demand that they should be repaid."

"For, today, there is a grave question as to whether the effect of repayment is not a harmful inheritance to the country that has repaid rather than an advantage to the United States. One does not require much argument to be convinced that the economic conditions of the entire world, including those of the United States, would today be much less depressed and far more colorful than if the war debts and reparations so far as they affected the repayment of those debts had been written off ten years ago and the world had begun a new advance toward normal conditions so sadly disturbed by the war itself."

"Business and economic conditions in every country are so intimately connected with those of every other country that the economic conditions of the entire world, including those of the United States, would today be much less depressed and far more colorful than if the war debts and reparations so far as they affected the repayment of those debts had been written off ten years ago and the world had begun a new advance toward normal conditions so sadly disturbed by the war itself."

## Canadian Product Favored

Imports Of Canned Salmon From Canada Show Increase In Britain

Imports of canned salmon from Canada had increased in the first ten months of the year over last year. The increase was due to the fact that this commodity had shown a heavy decrease in the same period, stated Mr. William Gordon, president of the Board of Trade, in the British House of Commons.

The minister made the statement in contradiction to an assertion that the tinplate industry of British Columbia had been severely affected by the Soviet Government dumping salmon on the British market.

## How About Geats

An Englishman on a visit to the West decided to go horseback riding. The hostler who took him to attend to the horse said: "Do you prefer an English saddle or a Western?"  
"What's the difference?" he asked.  
"No, a Western saddle has a horn," replied the attendant.  
"I don't think I'll need the horn," said the Englishman. "I don't intend to ride in a lousy trail."

He—"How old are you?"  
She—"I've just turned twenty three."  
He—"Oh I see—thirty-two."

"You want a job as chauffeur?"  
"No, as a mascot."—Pages Gaines, Yverdon.









## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The ban on importation of Canada of love birds, parrots, parakeets and coccatoons has been removed.

The alarming total of 300 Ottawa men are suffering from mumps, of a mild nature, it was revealed by the health board.

On a "Treasure trail" recently held at Singapore, Straits Settlements, has been found a large amount of high-grade sand for glass making.

Charles R. MacDonald, president and general manager of Confederation Life Association, has been elected a director of Barclay's Bank of Canada.

Lord Byng, commissioner of the Metropolitan police and formerly Canada's governor-general, denied he would resign as head of the police through ill health.

Scoring his initial victory in Canada, Lieut.-Col. L. G. M. Mahood, of the Hungarian army team, won the military touch and shot stakes at the Royal Winter Fair horse show.

The British government, by way of a subsidy, will help the British Broadcasting Company in putting on the air 60 grand opera performances a year in England.

Captain Edward Sycamore, the noted yachtsman who had charge of "Shamrock II," Shamrock IV," and "Westward," died recently at Brightlingsea, England.

Trade and commerce between nations should be carried on in the same way as business between individuals. In the opinion of Hon. T. D. Pattullo, leader of the opposition in the British Columbia legislature.

The text of the Consumers' Council bill to be introduced in the British parliament reveals that the proposed body will be empowered to investigate prices of clothing, fuels and any other articles of common use.

### New Map Of Canada

Given Comprehensive Idea Of Location Of Outstanding Resources

A new map of Canada in colors on a scale of one hundred miles to the inch, that indicates the country's resources, main railways, forests and agricultural areas, has been issued by the National Development Bureau, Department of the Interior at Ottawa.

The map affords a comprehensive idea of the location of Canada's mines; water power, developed and undeveloped, fisheries, various types of farming, and other outstanding resources. It is of such convenient size as to be suitable for ready reference, and should prove of value to educationalists, business men, and, in fact, to all those who are connected with, or interested in, the development of Canada's resources.

Copies of the map may be obtained free of charge by adults from the aforementioned bureau.

### Another Scientific Feat

Hair Transplanted To Watch Crystal Keeps On Growing

British scientists have succeeded in growing hair on a watch crystal. The has been accomplished at the Leeds headquarters of the Wool Industries Research Association. A woman scientist takes tiny grafts of a guinea-pig's skin, transplants them to the surface of an inverted watch crystal and feeds them with blood plasma and a special extract to nourish the roots. The hair keeps on growing, and in many cases has doubled and in some instances trebled its length. The experiment is one of a long series that the association has been conducting to find out why hair and wool grow, and how it can be made to grow faster and thicker.

Boil up a few potato peelings with a little water for a few minutes in a new frying pan. "Wood cooked after it will not stick."



Chief: "Don't you know what time work starts here?" Clerk: "No, when I arrive the others are always at work!"—Hummel, Hamburg.

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### Will Award Scholarship

Every Province in Canada Represented in Boys' and Girls' Grain Judging Competition

Scholarships valued from \$300 up to \$700, were decided upon as prizes to the five students standing highest in the junior grain judging competition to be held in connection with the World's Grain Exhibition and Conference at Regina, in 1932 at a meeting of the boys' and girls' judging competition committee held under the chairmanship of C. M. Hamilton, at Toronto.

Originally it was intended to offer a trophy valued at \$2,000 to the team elected in the inter-college section of these competitions securing the highest standing. While it is still proposed to offer a trophy in this section, it is intended to offer as awards to students securing highest placings scholarships for post-graduate work in the value of \$300, \$400, \$500, \$600, and \$700.

Every province of Canada is now represented on this boys' and girls' grain judging competition. At the meeting in Toronto, the personnel of the committee was enlarged to include the deputy minister of each province in addition to its official who, in each province, has charge of boys' and girls' club work or extension department.



(By Annette)



THE PANGLED FRONT—HIP POCKETS

Don't you love it? Of course you do.

Note the extreme tight hip line with waistline softened by partial criss-crossed circle that ties in youthful bow at the back.

The front panel of the bodice extending into the front skirt, creates a decidedly slimming effect. To make it! The back is one length of material. The front is in three sections. The left and right bodice sections are joined to the front panel and skirt-section (which cuts in one piece). The front and back are now joined at the sides and shoulders. The girls' skirt is attached at either side of the front at perforations.

Style No. 904 is designed in sizes 36, 38, 40, 42, 44 and 46 inches bust. Men's cotton shirting fabrics are especially smart and practical. Cotton broadcloth prints and plain broadcloth in pastel shades are sturdy.

Printed dimity, printed lawns, rayon novelties, pique and tiny ginghams checks are suitable for this pretty apron gown.

Size 36 requires 3 yards 45-inch and 7 1/2 yards binding. Send 10 stamps or coin to Fashion Bureau. Write carefully and plainly your name and full address, the number of the pattern and the size you want.

### How To Order Patterns

Address: Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermott Ave., Winnipeg

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### Hedging As a Business Practice

Short Selling Of Grain Merely An Act Of Business Judgment

The October Bulletin of the National City Bank of New York gives a clear-cut explanation of hedging operations. The article reads, in part: "Recently, excitement over the speculation created by reports that the Russian authorities had been selling short on the Chicago market, and sales aggregating some \$100,000,000 in bushels are said to have been traced. 'Everybody seems to have forgotten that only a few weeks ago the grain was made that the Canadians were selling short on the Chicago market. The truth about it all is that Chicago is the greatest home market for wheat in the world. Traders, dealers, millers of all countries use it to hedge their regular business transactions because it leads in volume of trading."

"It has been said, as a conclusive evidence of irregularity in the Russian transactions, that it would be wholly impracticable to deliver Russian wheat in Chicago. Hedging operations on the Chicago market seldom contemplate the shipment of wheat to Chicago, but are usually covered by local purchases. A miller who has bought wheat for conversion into flour may sell an equal amount of wheat for future delivery in Chicago, but without expecting to ship wheat to Chicago. He is protected in the manufacture of flour by the fact that if wheat declines in the meantime he probably will gain enough on the short sale to enable him to write down the cost of the flour and so meet the terms of a competitor who has bought wheat later than himself."

"Elevator companies, buying grain at scores of railroad stations, hedge their purchases by corresponding sales on the Chicago market, but may not and any of their profit goes to Chicago. They may sell the grain to mills in different parts of the country, or may send it direct to Gulf ports or by the lakes to Buffalo and the seaboard, distributing it where they are able to do so advantageously. It is not so with the elevator who does so. Cancellation is effected by buying offsetting contracts, sales and purchases washing each other out in the settlements."

"A buyer of wheat in Canada or Argentina, who does not yet know whether he will sell in Liverpool, Amsterdam or Genoa, may make a hedge sale on the Chicago market for protection against fluctuations until he can negotiate for the disposition of his Argentine purchases. When he plans to sell in London, he may make a hedge operation in Chicago by buying against his previous sale. He aims to eliminate the risk of fluctuations, but save a dealer's profit."

"It should be understood that every contract is a bona fide and legal contract for delivery at a fixed date, and must be met at maturity, but obviously a contract to sell requires that the seller is already in a position to make the delivery he wishes to acquire the commodity by the date named. Hence every such sale as the Russian government is said to have made imposes the necessity of finally making a corresponding purchase in this country. Every short sale requires a purchase, and although a sale and purchase of equal quantities of a given commodity at different dates may not start, precisely the same influence upon the market, there is no way of knowing in advance whether the sale or the purchase will count most heavily. Short selling like any contract engagement is an act of business judgment. Since sales and purchases are being made by many persons and form a continuous stream of business there is no reason for doubting that on the whole they practically offset and cancel each other. On the whole they are beneficial to producers as broadening the market."

Each of the hens in the consignment has a record of 300 eggs per year or over. Included in the shipment was a son and five sisters of "Maize," or Hen No. 6, who held the record in 1927 as the world's champion egg layer, with 351 eggs in 254 days. This White Leghorn was one of the chief attractions at the World's Poultry Congress held in Ottawa in August, 1927. White Leghorns, Rhode Island Reds and Barred Rocks are the principal breeds in the consignment bought by the Emperor of Japan. Several large orders for Japanese poultry raisers have been filled by British Columbia breeders in recent years.

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## Guardians Of The Pacific

Japanese Statesman Says British Commonwealth, United States, and Japan Must Co-Operate

As the "chief guardians" of the Pacific, the British Commonwealth, the United States and Japan must co-operate, declared Prince Tokugawa, eminent Japanese statesman, speaking before the Canadian Club at Toronto. "Certainly I do not ignore any other Pacific country," he proceeded, "but it can not be denied that the three nations I have mentioned are in reality the chief guardians of that region. It is pleasant to think those are the nations whose co-operation at the recent conference in London, England, brought about the result which it did."

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## CHAMPION CHATTER

Vol. 5 Thursday, Dec. 4, 1930 No. 30

Published in the interest of the People of Champion and Farmers of the vicinity.  
GEO. L. DUPUE, Editor.

**Asleep-minded Youth:** Do you want to meet my girl now, Jim, or do you want to enjoy yourself a while longer. Frank Lobban was in town on Wednesday renewing old acquaintances.

**Conductor:** Young man, you'll have to keep your head inside the window.

**Fresh Passenger:** I can look out if I want to.

**Conductor:** All right, but if you break any of the bridges you'll pay for it.

Jack Beaubler has been very sick for the past few days but, last, reports are very favorable.

**Owner to Jockey:** Can't you reduce some more?

"Good Equipment Makes a Good Farmer Better."

**Jockey:** I haven't eaten in two weeks, and today I cut my finger nail.

**Owner:** Go home and shave.

It is here folks the new Philco Balanced unit Radio, 7 tubes (8 screen grid tubes) in the console model at a price that makes everyone wonder only \$139.50 complete.

If you miss the Elks Masquerade dance you are going to miss something. Proceeds all go to Christmas Cheer for Champion kiddies.

W. H. Bowman is to on Dec. 1st for a trip to extend through Indiana and as far south as Memphis, Tenn.

**Xpys:** So you're a manufacturer of cravats.

**Gpxs:** Uh-huh.

**Xpys:** Well, can you tie that?

Give the Golden Voiced Atwater-Kent Radio

this Christmas.

It. Trolle of Wembley Alta. has again brought the wheat honors to Alberta.

Repeated winning of this trophy at Chicago is no accident.

It is better to kiss a miss than to miss a kiss.

Give your farm implements a Christmas present too. Look them over now during the slack season and replace all broken or worn parts with genuine I.C. Repairs.

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## Local and General

Gifts that please at prices that are right.—Champion Pharmacy.

Mrs. B. N. Woodhull, who has been ill for the past two weeks is making satisfactory progress.

The Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. P. O. Sommers on Tuesday, December 9th.

Anyone wishing for Xmas presents will find beautiful fancy work left over from bazaar at Mrs. M. Moffatt's.

Special sale Flannellette Blankets \$1.75 pair at Campbell's.

The masquerade dance on Friday night will be one of the big events of the season to judge by the preparations under way in every direction.

Through an error the apron convenor of the Ladies' Aid bazaar was given as Mrs. U. G. Anderson, assisted by Mrs. Freeze. The convenor was Mrs. Neil McLeod for this booth.

A. H. Peatman, a resident here for many years, and widely known, left for Calgary on Monday, where he intends locating. Many friends will wish him a happy future in his new home.

K. R. McLean, R.O., of McLean & Anderson, Sight Specialist 208-8th Ave West, Calgary will make his monthly visit to Champion Friday, Dec. 19th, at the Drug Store.

Preparations for skating and curling are making rapid progress and everything should be in full swing in a few days. It would appear that more than the usual interest will be taken in these diversions this winter.

What would be more appreciated than a nice flannel shirt for HIM this Xmas.

Curling brooms of the best makes at Moffatt's Hardware.

The exhibition of Purify flour products at the Ladies' Aid meeting last Thursday was highly appreciated by the members present.

Lost.—Between Howard Smith's and Orval Harper's on Dec. 4th, fawn overcoat, label on inside "J. J. Fitzpatrick Clothing Co." Finder please leave at Chronicle Office.

Jim Smith has been in town for some days under the doctor's care, and is making satisfactory progress.

Six barrel stock troughs, heavy galvanized at Moffatt's Hardware.

See the lovely display of ladies' silk Undies at Campbell's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Moffatt and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bozarth attended the annual Masonic Chapter ball at Lethbridge.

Four-roomed house, newly plastered, electric lights, to rent at \$12.00 per month. Phone 44. Thirteen days until Christmas.

### Elks' Annual Xmas Kiddies' Entertainment

The Elks are now making final arrangements for their annual Xmas entertainment for the Champion kiddies. Monday night December the 22nd is the date set. The local school will give a play and suitable motion pictures will balance up a real good night's fun and an invitation is out for all the children in this district.

## How About Your Heater?

Is it ready for the winter?  
check it and order your repairs NOW.

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Come in and see us today  
and—make this a Majestic  
Christmas in your home!

Champion Pharmacy, Dealers.

J. N. Beaubler who has been ill is improving rapidly.  
Frank Lobban was a visitor here this week.

There were turkey galore on Thursday when the Swift Co. were purchasing at Campbell's.

**DR. H. NEWTON HEAL**  
DENTAL SURGEON

In Champion Tuesdays,  
Fridays and Saturdays.

**Champion United Church**

Rev. Peter Dawson Minister  
Sunday Dec. 7th.

11 a.m. Church school and bible class  
2:30 p.m. Church School at Sanderson.

8:15 p.m., Service at Sanderson.

7:15 p.m.—Song Service.  
7:30 Evening Worship. Subject—  
"The Altitude of Life."  
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All are welcome.

### Hogs Wanted

Will buy your Hogs any time you want to sell.

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Meets second Thursday in each month. Visiting brethren welcome.  
G. E. VOISEY CHAS. McLEAN, R. S.

### Want Ads.

#### Strayed

Black gelding, 8 years old, white star in forehead, little white on one hind foot. C. Iverson, Phone 1500, Champion.

#### For Sale

A Dorco-Jersey Bear, papers furnished. Phone 1200, T. H. Jopling.

#### For Sale

Pure Bred Barred Rock Roosters \$2.00 each.—Mrs. A. Ferguson, phone 1118.

## Ellis Mine COAL

LUMP COAL, at the Mine, \$4.00 per ton.

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